

Revelation Series

Message, Outline & Power Point

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The Commendable Church – Part II

II. They were commended for their _____ – (Loved thee) - Revelation 3:9

- A. What we have here is an assembly within an _____,
1. Those _____ redeemed by the blood of the Lord, undoubtedly the majority.
 2. A group within them who were _____ true Jews nor genuine Christians, undoubtedly the minority.
 3. These may well have been those Judaizes that plagued Paul and now this church in Philadelphia.
 4. The word “synagogue” here can simply mean an _____ of people such as these Jews. We have here an assembly within an assembly or mixed group, and this is never good!
 5. Jesus knew their hearts and they were not Christians as they belonged to _____.
- B. Rather than for us to try and know what these individuals of the “synagogue of Satan believed, we need to understand why it is so important to hold to a Redeemed only _____ in our churches.
- C. “but do lie” – The unsaved bring with them false doctrines, false teachings and if we are to remain steadfast, we have got to know the _____ and remain steadfast to the Scriptures and Christ.
- D. The word “worship” here is to kneel in reverence and it may mean one of two things as to time,
1. Because of the steadfastness of the saved some of those false Jews would get _____.
 2. In the final _____ these troubling individuals will then kneel in reverence to the Redeemed.
 3. This word “worship” is in the aorist tense, active voice and the subjunctive mood.
 - a. ‘Aorist – tense’, no regard to past, present or future.
 - b. ‘Active – voice’, this will be the false Jews taking this action.
 - c. ‘Subjunctive – mood’, the mood of potential and possibility.
- E. We would be foolish to think that within the over all church today that false doctrines and teachings do not exist. Once great colleges stood for the absolute truth of the Scriptures who no longer do. Out of them has been coming all sorts of teachings that _____ the infallibility & plenary preservation of God’s Word. Every aspect of the Word of God is under attack.
- F. We are to be vigilant and the best way to be vigilant is to _____ in the Word of God. (I Peter 5:8) Why?
1. Matthew 7:15 & 16.
 2. II Corinthians 11:13 – 15.
 3. II Peter 2:1 – 3.
 4. The _____ is partly found in II Timothy 4:2! Why? (II Timothy 4:3 – 4; James 1:22)
- G. The Redeemed of this congregation was steadfast in their love for the Lord and therefore the Lord loved them – John 14:15 & 15:10.

III. They were commended for their _____ – (kept) – Revelation 3:10

- A. This is a very important verse for a number of reasons, especially concerning the timing of the rapture.

- B. There are many things sure to _____ a man's faith and this is where patience is so important – II Peter 3:3-5 and II Peter 3:9 & 10. The answer to verse 10 is to be patient, faithfully trusting in God's promises.
- C. Such patience comes with a _____ – (keep). (Patience – patient enduring)
1. "Keep" is in the future tense, active voice and indicative mood.
 - a. Future – forward looking as in God's timing.
 - b. "Active" – Christ is going to see to it that it happens.
 - c. "indicative" – Because Christ has made the promise it is a simple statement of fact.
 2. "From" here is translated from the Greek word 'ek' meaning out of, from, a way from.
- D. When one understands the _____ of the Tribulation it only makes biblical sense the Redeemed of the Lord have no need to go through this time of earthly judgment to be tried.
1. God will seal 144,000 Evangelist to preach to the world – Revelation chapter 7.
 2. There will be Two-Witnesses breathing out with power, the Word of God – Rev. 11:3-13.
 3. The purpose of the Tribulation is a final dealing with the Jews & Gentiles by God. (Rev. 3:10)